MS 11251

SOCIETY OF WOMEN MUSICIANS, INC.

(Office : Cramer's, 139 New Bond Street, W. 1)

PRESIDENT - MISS ASTRA DESMOND, C.B.E.

AUTUMN FIXTURES, 1952

TO BE HELD AT 4, ST. JAMES'S SQUARE, S.W. 1.

(by kind permission of the Arts Council).

Thursday, October 9th, at 7.45 p.m. Schumann Evening. ADELINA DE LARA, O.B.E. (Solo Piano); JANET FRASER (Contralto) accompanied by NORMAN FRASER; THE LONDON TRIO (Bessie Rawlins—Violin, Helen Just—'Cello, Eric Gritton—Piano).
Refreshments 9.15 (1/6)

Saturday, November 1st, at 3 p.m. Concert by RUTH GIPPS (Solo Piano); PATRICIA LOVELL (Violin) with JOAN LOVELL (Piano), UNA FAIRFIELD (Contralto), MARGARET NORMAN (Accompanist). Programme will include works by Poulenc, Benjamin, Freda Swain, Mary Chandler; Songs by Purcell, Handel, Stanford and Warlock. Tea 4.30 (1/-)

Saturday, November 15th, at 2 15 p m. The Forty-First Annual General Meeting (Members only). See separate card.
At 3.15 a short programme (Guests admitted) of 18th Century keyboard music by Arne, Boyce, French and Spanish composers, and songs of the same period arranged by Ella Ivimey.
ELIZABETH BUCKINGHAM (Solo Piano); PRISCILLA CHILDS (Soprano) accompanied by VALDA PLUCKNETT. Tea 4.15 (1/-)

Thursday, December 11th, at 7.45 p.m. Concert by TATIANA PRESTON (Soprano) accompanied by ELIZABETH PARKER; GWYNETH GEORGE ('Cello) with JEAN MILLAR (Piano); ANN STEEL (Solo Piano). Programme will include works by Rachmaninov, Liszt, Delius and de Falla.
Refreshments 9.15 (1/6)

Guests are welcome at all Recitals. Programmes (1/6) obtainable at the door.

MARGARET BISSETT, *Honorary Secretary.*

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Summer Term, 1953.

Wednesday, 1st July, at 8 p.m. Reception in honour of the Worshipful Company of Musicians at 4, St. James's Square, S.W.1. (by kind permission of the Arts Council).
Music by Amaryllis Fleming, Eve Maxwell-Lyte, Nina Milkina, Daphne Ibbott.
Acceptances from Members and Associates and applications for Guest Tickets (4/6 each) must reach the Secretary not later than 24th June. Owing to regulations at 4, St. James's Square, only 2 Guests can be allowed to each Member; cards will be allotted in order of application.

Joan Davies, Honorary Secretary.

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MS 11253 Memorial Concert.

The late Lady Harcourt (Evelyn Suart, pianist,) held the offices of both President and Hon. Secretary of the Society and was its faithful friend and benefactress for very many years.

The Council are enabled to honour her memory through the great kindness of her two sons-in-law, Yehudi Menuhin and Louis Kentner, who will give a private Recital for members of the Society only, on Thursday, 17th September, at 8 p.m. at 4, St. James's Square, S.W.1. (by permission of the Arts Council).

Members must apply to the Secretary, by 10th September, for admission cards, which are non-transferable.

Joan Davies, Hon. Secretary.

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SPRING FIXTURES, 1953

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Saturday, January 17th, at 3 p.m. Concert by IRENE KOHLER (Solo Piano) ELEANOR WARREN ('Cello) with WALTER SÜSSKIND (Piano); SOPHIE WYSS (Soprano) accompanied by JOSEPHINE JOHN. Programme will include works by Jersild, Prokofieff, Martinu, Fauré (La Bonne Chanson). Tea 4.30 (1/-)

Saturday, February 7th, at 3 p.m. Concert by ANTHEA BOWRING (Solo Piano) MARYLIN WAILES (Recorder) with DOROTHY ERHART (Harpsichord); MARTIA RAWNSLEY (Soprano) accompanied by FLORA KENT. Programme will include works by Schumann, Loeillet, Murrill and French composers.
Refreshments 9.15 (1/6)

Thursday, March 5th, at 7 45 p.m. Young Members' Concert. MARY JONES (Soprano), CARYS DYER (Contralto), JOAN COOMBES (Accompanist); GILLIAN WHITTINGTON (Solo Piano). Programme will include works by Bach, Haydn, Purcell and modern English composers. Refreshments 9.15 (1/6)

Thursday, March 26th, at 7.45 p.m. Concert by MARGARET BISSETT (Contralto) accompanied by PAULETTE OYEZ, songs by Brahms and Dvorák. First Performance of Trio by BRIDGET FRY, (Cobbett Memorial Prize, 1952) for Piano, Clarinet and 'Cello, ELIZABETH THOMAS, PATRICIA LUPTON, MARJORIE EDES.
Refreshments 9.15 (1/6)

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Thursday, September 17th, at 8 p m. For *Members only*. Private concert in memory of the late Lady Harcourt, by YEHUDI MENUHIN and LOUIS KENTNER. Works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Franck. Admission by ticket only.
Refreshments 9.45 (1/6).

Tuesday, October 20th, at 7.45 p.m. Lecture with illustrations by FRANK MERRICK—" Enlarging the pianist's repertoire."
Refreshments 9.15 (1/6).

Saturday, November 14th, at 2.15 p m. The Forty-Second Annual General Meeting (Members only). See separate card.
At 3.15 a short concert (Guests admitted) will be given by the MacGibbon Quartet: MARGOT MACGIBBON (violin); LORRAINE DU VAL (violin); JEAN STEWART (viola); LILLY PHILLIPS ('cello). MARIA PICCAVER (soprano); GRACE SHEARER (Accompanist). Programme will include works by Maconchy, Dohnányi and Ravel. Tea 4.15 (1/-).

Saturday, December 12th, at 3 p m Recital by THE LYDIAN SINGERS—Conductor-Accompanist ALETHIA JONES; PATRICIA FLORY (Solo Piano). Christmas Music Old and New; French pianoforte works. Tea 4.30 (1/-).
Guests will be welcome at the last three meetings.
Programmes (1/6) obtainable at the door.

JOAN DAVIES, *Honorary Secretary.*

NOTE: Thursday evening, October 8th. First 'Ella Ivimey' Informal Concert. Particulars from Miss Joan Davies, 59, Wimpole Street, W. 1.